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A Gruesome Find

Body of 'Tom' Gregory Taken From The Waters of The Old Man River at Frank.

While a couple of men were at work near the river, about one hundred yards west of the Turtle Mountain mine entrance, on Thursday morning, their attention became drawn to an object lying in the water a short distance away. On investigation it was discovered to be the body of a man. The provincial police were immediately notified and the body was removed from the water. The head, arms and legs were rather firmly embedded in the mud, showing that the body had been there for some considerable time. On searching the man's pockets for means of identity, nothing but a pipe and pocket-knife were found.

Considerable mystery surrounds the fate of this man. So far as known, no man has been reported missing in these parts. From the appearance of the man's head and body, the doctors are of opinion that the man came to his death by drowning about six or seven weeks ago. Some expressed the theory that the man tumbled into the river somewhere west of Coleman when the waters were at their highest in the month of June, but such a theory could hardly be possible, for the body could not pass through the log-jam west of Blairmore at or since that time. It is probable that the man tumbled into the river near the McLaren Mill, and that after several days was swept down towards the still waters at Frank, for the head and clothes showed signs of having travelled some distance through rocks.

and other entanglements. Several days ago two little children of Frank parentage noticed the object in the water just about where it was discovered yesterday, and their parents treated their story as a mere joke, and never gave the matter a second thought until the report of the gruesome finding reached them yesterday.

A Blairmore man named Lewis reported having seen an object drifting down the river through Blairmore a number of days ago, which in appearance resembled that of the object found near Frank.

The body was removed to the parlors of Undertaker Davies at Coleman, where it was confined, and internment took place at the Blairmore cemetery today.

Coroner Pinkney was summoned, but an inquest was not considered necessary. Since the man's burial, his identity has been arrived at. From a time-sheet found in an inside pocket it was found that the man was that of Thomas Gregory, who came to this part of the Pass early in the month of June and secured employment with the McLaren Lumber Co. as cook. Shortly afterwards he quit the job and went to work with the Franco-Canadian Collieries at Frank. The time sheet carried in his pocket was dated June 20th.

Gregory leaves a brother, residing at Rossland, and a sister, Miss Mary Gregory, residing in Blairmore. He was forty-two years of age and unmarried.

Pte. E. R. Huguet

Dies of Wounds

Word was received on Sunday morning last from Ottawa, stating that Private Ernest R. Huguet, of Blairmore, had died of wounds received in a recent engagement. Pte. Huguet enlisted early in the war, being one of the early volunteers from The Pass. He was wounded in action late last year, and after serving several months in hospitals in France and England, was allowed to return to duty, shortly after which he was again wounded, resulting in his death. Several months ago he was awarded a "V.C." for valor on the battlefield. He was about twenty-one years of age, and prior to enlisting, lived with his parents on Stuart Street, Blairmore. He was a member of the Blairmore Cadets.

Pte. Huguet had been through some of the most terrible engagements on the western front, including that of St. El and Courcellette, and had in there and many other fights escaped without a scratch. General sympathy is expressed with his parents and sisters, who are residing in Blairmore, in their sudden bereavement.

Anglican Church

Service on Sunday, the 22nd, will be at 11 a.m., conducted by the Rev. H. Clay.

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion after morning service. Sunday School at 2.30. A hearty welcome to all.

Pass Oddfellows are planning to hold their annual picnic in the near future.

Coleman Boy

Killed in Action

Word was received through Ottawa on Wednesday morning, stating that Sapper Matt Odger, a well-known Coleman man, had died of wounds. Matt Odger enlisted with the 192-d Battalion as a private early last year, and was advanced to the rank of corporal before going overseas. In England, in order to get to the front, he surrendered his stripes and joined as a sapper. He came to Coleman from Scotland several years ago, and was employed at one of the mines there. A brother was also killed at the front some time ago.

Private John Williams, Of Coleman, Wounded

The name of John Williams was contained in Tuesday's list of wounded. Private Williams was one of the most popular lads of Coleman, being an all-round sport and prominent in hockey and baseball circles. Private Williams is suffering from wounds in the head, which are not thought serious. He enlisted at Scarce last year.

Central Union Church

Rev. James Fyfe, Pastor. Services Sunday, July 22nd, at 11.50 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Rev. W. F. Gold, of Edmonton, ex secretary Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League, will preach at the morning service. The pastor will officiate at the evening service. Sunday Schools meet at 10.50 a.m.

F. Jones and J. L. Glass of Fisher Creek, are quoted as wounded in Monday's casualty lists.

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Gooseberries 2 pounds for 25 cents
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New Potatoes will be cheaper this week
Strawberries if procurable

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Phone 52

Opening of Agricultural School at Claresholm

The Provincial Agricultural School at Claresholm will re-open Tuesday, October 2nd, 1917.

Courses are offered in Practical Agriculture and Horticulture. No entrance examination is required. The course is absolutely free. The minimum age of admission for boys is fifteen, and for girls sixteen. Prospective students should apply at once.

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Presentation to Mr. and Mrs. D. Reid

Several members of the local lodge of the I.O.O.F. journeyed to Coleman on Monday evening, accompanied by the D.D.M., Bro. Allan Hamilton, who was to install the officers of Coleman Lodge on that evening, but owing to the proposed early departure of Bro. David Reid and Mrs. Reid for Lethbridge, the meeting took another form, when presentations were made to Mr. and Mrs. Reid on behalf of Coleman Lodge No. 36, and the Rebekah Lodge, and thence home. Presentation on behalf of the band was made by Mr. Reddington, the conductor, and consisted of a beautifully engraved pin and expressions of warm appreciation of the interest always manifested by Mr. Reid in the band.

Sister Derbyshire, on behalf of Coleman Rebekah Lodge, addressed the assembly in well-chosen words, testifying to the worth of their departing members and citizens. Mrs. Reid was made recipient of a beautiful Past Grand Rebekah collar.

The presentation on behalf of the Oddfellows to Bro. D. Reid was made by Bro. Allan Hamilton, past grand of Blairmore Lodge No. 66, and district deputy grand master of the jurisdiction, who in his customary pleasing manner, prompted somewhat by an appetite for the good things to follow, delivered the following address:

Brother David Reid,
Past Grand Coleman Lodge No. 36,
I have been asked by your friends and brothers of Coleman Lodge No. 36, to endeavor to convey to you, in some measure at least, a realization of the esteem in which you are held by your many friends and brother Oddfellows in Coleman and throughout the Pass, and it is a pleasure to accede to this request because my own sentiments in the matter are entirely in accordance with theirs. You must realize that Oddfellowship means something more than form and ritual to these men whose friendship you have earned and held, and who tonight are trying to give tangible evidence of their friendship; this friendship has not commenced tonight nor will it terminate tonight, it is rather the evidence that you have been welcomed in the balance and found worthy, and wherever you may go, wherever you may rest assured that in Coleman you have friends and brothers. In times like these when the intelligence of the world is dominated by the fruits of purity and distrust, it is surely significant that in quiet little corners of the earth there still exists the principles on which our beloved Order is founded, Friendship, Love and Truth, and this incident tonight revives in us the hope that some day these will be the dominating influences throughout the whole world and man to man the world over, will brook no other than that. It is a matter of fact to us that you have seen fit to leave us but our acquaintance with you has taught us something of the value of a good and true man and we wish you success in your new field of labor. And now, Brother Reid, I ask you in the name of Coleman Lodge to accept this collar and jewel, it carries with it the sentiments of Friendship, Love and Truth; this Friendship we hope you will ever cherish, this Love we hope you will ever reciprocate, and we are sure that Truth is one of your virtues.

Brother Reid spoke a few well chosen words in answer to each of the several speakers and expressed deep regret that it was necessary for him to leave Coleman but he assured the brothers that he would never forget the lodge there and hoped to visit them occasionally in the future.

When the presentations were over refreshments were served to all present after which the band gave several selections and then dancing commenced and continued until the "see you" hours of the morning and everybody enjoyed the affair immensely.

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Bellevue Happenings

Mrs. W. Cole was in from South Fork this week.

Bob Levitt returned from a fishing trip to North Fork this week.

Mrs. Coubars, of Medicine Hat, is visiting Mrs. A. Hallworth here.

Elwin Tuslan is occupying the house lately vacated by George Miller.

Mrs. J. Barwick, who had been visiting in Monarch for some time, returned home this week.

Harry White has returned from England, and was renewing acquaintances here this week.

Rev. Mr. Peters took a bunch of local people up to the summer school near Coleman on Monday.

Frank Fanes, of tonorial fame, has returned to Cole's poolroom after an extended trip around the country.

One of Bellevue's citizens, who owns a ranch near Todd Creek, reports having been deluged by flies while digging to locate his ranch house.

James Alexander, who went as a private with the 192nd, returned to Bellevue on Wednesday from England, where he has been for some time, he being returned as an under age.

One of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Litherland's sons met with an accident on Wednesday while playing with some boys in the coulee digging a mine. The bank caved in and caught him, breaking one of his legs. The other boys escaped. The little fellow was extricated by Rev. Mr. Peters and is now doing well as can be expected at the hospital.

Cowley Happenings

The U.F.A. picnic will be held today.

Several cars of cattle were unloaded here on Saturday.

Miss Wallace is visiting with her sister, Mrs. D. R. McIvor, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Colvin, of Calgary, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Latta, at present.

Mrs. Rotunds and Mrs. Cooknell have returned from Calgary, after spending several weeks there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wismer, of Ontario, are paying their daughter, Mrs. A. J. Snyder, an extended visit.

Dry weather still continues. It is reported that the spring wheat can stand ten more days without rain.

Pie, P. McEwen is spending a few days with his family before going down east, where he will work on the government railroad.

Mrs. Dodson and family, who have resided here for several years, have gone to Edmonton, where they intend making their future home.

On Thursday afternoon last Mr. Swift gave an afternoon party for the young girls, and a large crowd was present, and a splendid time was reported.

After visiting friends in the vicinity since the closing of the village school, Miss Della Kippan, who taught in the senior room, has gone to her home in Manitoba.

Rev. W. M. Chalmers has returned from Montreal, looking much better for the trip. Not yet satisfied with roving, after feeding his flock here on Sunday night, he has taken his family on to Mountain Mill for a six-weeks' camping holiday.

On Saturday evening last a large crowd gathered on the village school grounds to play basketball and tennis. The Ladies Aid served refreshments on the grounds during the evening and everything went off very pleasantly indeed. We understand refreshments will be served on the grounds every Saturday during the season, so come and you will be sure of a good time.



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OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST

Mike Rosse celebrated a birthday on Tuesday.

When is a man not a man? When he's a shark.

J. C. Boudreau and J. Sunstrum returned to Calgary by Monday night's train.

Capt. W. A. Beebe visited his ranch at Weyburn in the early part of the week.

Flags were flying at half-mast this week, in honor of the late Pte. E. B. Hugnet.

Mike Rosse is installing pool tables in the store until lately occupied by the Blairmore Pharmacy.

The Methodist conference at its recent session passed a resolution favoring conscription in Newfoundland.

Four of the largest and most modern German submarines were destroyed by American warships which were convoying the first instalment of American troops to France.

Robt. Cummings, formerly connected with the office staff of the Maple Leaf Coal Co., has accepted a position in the office of the Franco-Canadian Collieries Co. at Frank.

We have read several articles of late, dealing with the "Makings of Man." It seems to take lots of materials to make a real man, but very little of anything will make him a councillor.

Joseph and Alfred Collar, with their wives and children, and Mrs. Albert Collar and two children, of Mud Lake district, who have been touring as far as Banff, Montanan, passed homeward through Blairmore on Tuesday.

The Norwegian-American liner Kristianstad, of 10,000 tons, went on the rocks near Cape Race, Newfoundland, on Sunday, and is expected to become a total wreck. Salvors have been dispatched to the ship and her 1200 passengers and crew have been landed safely.

The annual excursion of the Wesley Sunday school took place on Wednesday, when several hundreds of people from Taber and Lethbridge and intermediate points availed themselves of the opportunity of spending the day picnicking by the vicinity of Coleman and Crows' Nest Lake. Quite a number stopped off at Blairmore, and after spending some hours taking in the real sights continued on to join the rest of the party.

A young clergyman having agreed to supply the pulpit of an older brother, absent from home, escorted to the church the daughter of the pastor, and after seeing her safely in her father's pew, ascended to the pulpit, unconscious that his natural attention to the young lady was sufficient to excite lively imaginations and inquiries in the audience. Upon reading the hymn to be sung, the young clergyman was surprised to see evident efforts in the congregation to suppress laughter. The daughter of his friend possessed the mellifluous name of Grace, and all unconscious of the fact, he had chosen the hymn beginning with the words "Amazing grace" and proceeded with: "Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,

And grace my fears relieved;

How precious did that grace appear

The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares

I have already come;

'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,

And grace will lead me home!

The British brought down 14 Hun airplanes along the western front one day last week.

The British transport Armadale, of 6,133 tons, has been sunk by a submarine. Six soldiers, one passenger and four of the crew are missing and presumed drowned.

Ede — "Germany is suffering from a bad drought."

Little — "Indeed! It seems to me she's suffering more from a bad reign."

A Danish inventor has discovered a process for making newspaper from seaweed, to cost about half as much as paper made from wood pulp.

Mark Satorio is one of the latest to stray away from the flock of pedestrians. He has invested in an auto and is now fully entitled to our sympathy.

The British battleship Vanguard of 18,250 tons, blew up and sank while at anchor on July 9th. About 530 men went down with the ship. She was launched in 1909.

Charlie Chaplin, moving picture comedian, has been signed by the First National Exhibitors' circuit for a series of eight pictures, for which he will receive \$1,075,000.

S. Knapman and family arrived from Lethbridge on Sunday last by auto and will spend some weeks in the mountains. Mr. Knapman returned to Lethbridge Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Weir of New Aberdeen are visiting in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mert McKenzie. Mrs. Weir is a daughter of Edward Sutherland, Frank, Alta., formerly of Westville. — Westville Correspondent to New Glasgow Free Lance.

While attempting to cross the Kootenay river on a raft on July 11th, Dr. Charles W. Drysdale, of Ottawa, chief of the geological survey party, and his assistant, William J. Gray, a student of Vancouver university, were drowned as a result of the raft upsetting.

Reports received from Edmonton state that the North Alberta branch of the patriotic fund has announced that dependents of soldiers who are in receipt of aid from the patriotic fund are practically assured of an extra amount monthly on account of the increased cost of living. A statement has also been made that the age limit for children will be increased to 16 for boys and 17 for girls.

A car of booze crossing the dry belt has about as much chance of coming through intact as the proverbial snowball in a gun. The Pollock Wine Co. received one the other day which had been tapped from the bottom, the thief loring right through into a barrel of whiskey, from which he extracted 13 gallons. He then considerably plugged the hole and thus saved the balance of the barrel from loss. — Fernie Free Press.

A lawyer died in an American provincial town, and his fellow-lawyers wrote over his grave: "Here lies a lawyer and an honest man."

Not long after, the governor of the province visited the town, and among other places inspected the cemetery. When he came to the lawyer's grave he stopped, read the inscription once or twice, and turning to the head inspector, said:

"Look here, my friend. We wink at a good many things in this province, but I do object to your burying two men in one grave."

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lank are attending the U.F.A. picnic at Cowley today.

Why is an engine afraid of a switch? Because she has a tender behind.

C. W. Johnston has purchased a new Chevrolet from the local agent, G. A. Passmore.

Some people seem to regard friends merely as opportunities to be taken advantage of.

Japanese proverb—No man will find the best way to do a thing unless he loves to do that thing.

Alberta will be asked for \$1,250,000 for the 1918 assessment of the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

An exchange says: Mr. Crane and party secured twenty-five fish, the largest weighing 21 pounds.

Toronto has 277 churches and cathedrals. Anglicans have 62, Methodists 58 and Presbyterians 50.

Misses Grace and Margaret Pizer, of Coleman, are spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. James Hilling at Lethbridge.

Alberta has issued licenses for 17,000 cars already this year, which is more than all Canada had not so many years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Guilbault, motored as far as the Summit on Monday and returned home to Lethbridge on Tuesday afternoon.

Inspector Junget was taken suddenly ill on Monday last while in Blairmore. He has since very much recovered and is around again.

S. Jensen, former secretary, treasurer of the Blairmore Local Union, U.M.W. of A., is letting protem in that capacity, during the absence of Alex. McFegan.

Newfoundland is forming a coalition government. The cabinet is to be increased from nine members to twelve, and will be equally divided between the two parties.

The munitions factory of the Hungarian iron and steel rolling mills at Engel-feld, Budapest, was completely burned Saturday. The damage will exceed a million crowns.

A number of local Oddfellows accompanied the D.D.M. to Coleman on Monday evening last, where the officers of Coleman Lodge No. 36 were installed into office for the ensuing term.

Local members of the I.O.O.F. are reminded of the installation of officers of Coleman Lodge No. 36, to take place on Monday night next. A full attendance is expected both from Blairmore and Bellevue lodges.

Rev. W. F. Gold, former secretary of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League, will be in Blairmore on Sunday and will occupy the pulpit of Central Union church at 11.30 a.m., and will officiate at the Coleman Institutional church in the evening.

The Dominion government has subscribed \$10,000 to the Coal Creek explosion fund victims. This brings the total amount up to over \$20,000, of which but \$4,000 has been distributed. There are 80 dependents from the disaster which occurred in April.

Repairs have been effected to certain parts of the main-street sidewalks. Some time ago the town council appropriated a sum not to exceed \$50 to effect necessary repairs. At a glance any ratepayer can see that the most of the money had to be spent in front of the premises of members of the Council.

Both weddings and funerals admit men to the silent majority.

Sir Richard McBride, now at London, England, is reported ill.

Laugh and your face laughs with you. Kick and you're quarantined.

The friends we can trust are the friends who never ask us to trust them.

From the milliner's point of view, two heads are better than one.

The sale of cat or dog meat has been prohibited on the Montreal market.

WANTED—An airy room for a gentleman—22 feet long and ten feet wide.

Where is the best place in Blairmore to get a load of coal? Full-ton Market.

Some people can't look far enough ahead to see the ashes on their cigar.

Mary had a little waist. Where waist-line ought to show; But everywhere the fashions went Her waist was sure to go.

Prohibitionists would never make good baseball players—they never like a high-ball and they never touch a drop.

A fellow the other day remarked: "Our new preacher is much better than the old one. To hear him describe h—, you'd think he was born and raised there."

T. A. Taggart, of Pincher Creek, and R. Calderwood, of Macleod, were reported missing in Wednesday's casualty list. R. Calderwood is a brother of James Calderwood, of Hillcrest.

O. S. Chaplin, Calgary agent of the Willys Overland Co., accompanied by Mrs. Chaplin, passed west through Blairmore yesterday, after having spent a few days at Waterton Lakes.

The annual convention of the South Alberta Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund will be held at Calgary on Thursday, August 2nd. We understand that several representatives of Pass branches will attend.

Mike: "Do you know that since I went up on the water-wagon I hate to use a towel on my face?"

George: "Why?"

Mike: "It makes me so dry just now I'm in the dry dock. Nothing passes my lips except hints that no one will take."

Here's the limit: A man, secured employment with the West Canadian Collieries last week, and being a bachelor, went to the Metropolitan hotel to arrange for board. When told what the rate would be, he replied: "Too high, Mr. McCollom, I can get board in Winnipeg for less than that!"

About eight hundred people from points between Taber and Blairmore took in the Lethbridge-Wesley excursion this week. The day was all that could be desired, especially for those who were obliged to walk several miles either from Coleman or Crows' Nest to locate the balance of their parties.

Pat was brought up before the magistrate for being drunk and disorderly. Asked what he had to say for himself, he replied that he had come up in a train with bad company.

The magistrate asked him who were his bad companions.

Pat replied: "Four testottallers."

"Well," said the magistrate, "I think that testottallers are the best companions you could have."

"Oh, they're not," replied Pat. "I had a bottle of whisky with me, and I had to drink it all my self."

Constable Wetmore, of the A.P.P., was up from Bellevue yesterday.

The regular meeting of the town council will be held on Thursday evening next.

H. G. Goodeve was down from Coleman yesterday—to look over his Calgary suburban lots.

Mrs. Alex. McFegan returned from Vancouver this week to spend a few days with her father, F. S. Kafoury.

Misses Grace and Helen Robbins, who had been visiting friends at Pincher Creek, returned home on Wednesday.

About fifty local people joined the excursion to Crows' Nest on Wednesday. Some returned rather drenched—said to be from sprays from the Lake waters.

Private T. A. Taggart, of Pincher Creek, is reported wounded. Mrs. Taggart received word on Monday that her son was seriously ill, following severe wounds.

Abie Sparks is in from his ranch today. He brought in some good wheat and timothy samples. The wheat is thirty-three inches in height and well headed.

Sir Robert Borden announced in Commons on Wednesday afternoon that the bill to extend the life of parliament would not be proceeded with further and that a general election was inevitable.

A meeting of the local branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund was held in the office of The Enterprise on Wednesday evening. Chairman W. Shaw, Secretary Harmer and a number of other members being present.

Weddings are being solemnized in bunches down in the Cardston district. The people of Cardston are noted for their thrift and economy, and there is no doubt but that some of the bachelors around there are "scabbling" on the regular fare.

Miss Honora May O'Brien entered suit against John B. Manning, a very wealthy banker of New York, for \$1,000,000 for repairs to her injured feelings, as the contract to wed had been broken by this gay widower of eighty-five summers. The jury gave the fair prosecutor \$225,000.

The German casualties for June, says the Times, were wounded, 66,547; killed, 29,000; missing 67,000; severely wounded, 21,700. Total casualties are now four and a half million; prisoners, 316,000; missing 75,000; severely wounded, 501,600. These figures represent the casualties announced in the German official.

Sing Wong, a Pincher Creek laundry clerk, decided it was better to sing somewhere else and attempted to shuffle off his mortal coil on Wednesday with the aid of a razor applied to his throat—He was removed to the hospital in an unconscious state, where he died in a short time. The fellow was believed to have been looniesick, and decided to go there quick.

Seizure fires have been raging this week in the vicinity of the Elko and Bull River, threatening small communities in that neighborhood. The lumber yards of the Rock Creek Lumber Co. at Flagstone, caught fire from sparks from the burner on Wednesday evening and the entire stock of lumber was either totally destroyed or badly damaged. The loss is not known, but is partly covered by insurance. This is the second loss by fire of this company in a year.

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